

# BookletChart<sup>TM</sup>

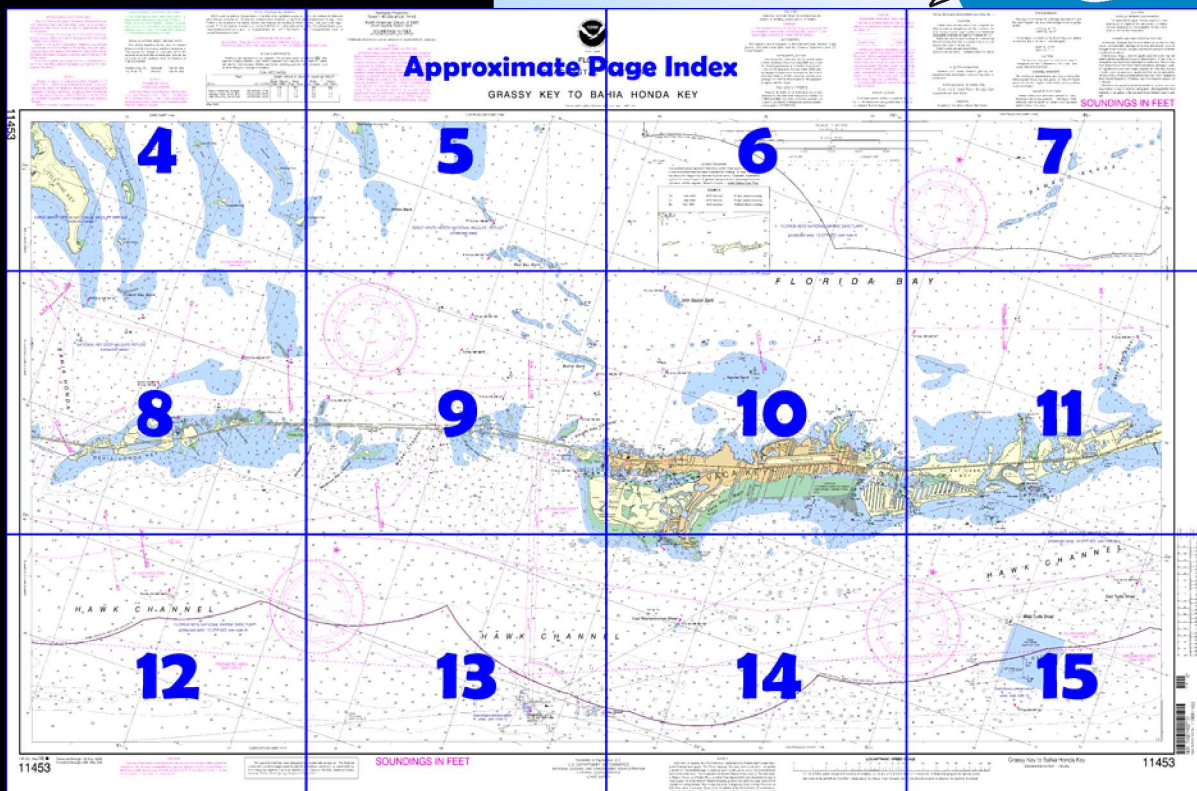
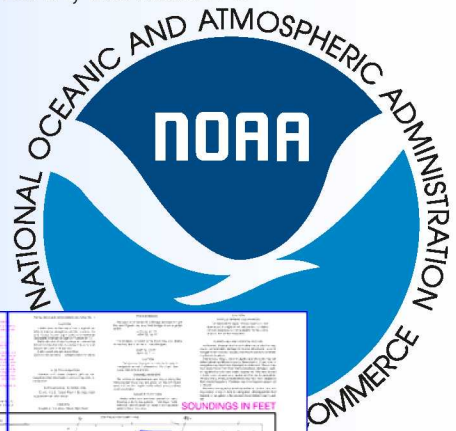
## Intracoastal Waterway - Grassy Key to Bahia Honda Key

(NOAA Chart 11453)



A reduced scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters. When possible, use the full size NOAA chart for navigation.

- ✓ Complete, reduced scale nautical chart
- ✓ Print at home for free
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- ✓ Up to date with all Notices to Mariners
- ✓ United States Coast Pilot excerpts
- ✓ Compiled by NOAA, the nation's chartmaker.



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### What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

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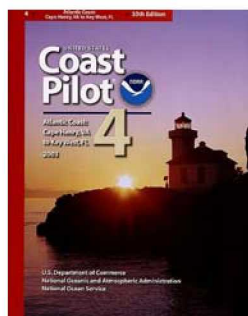
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



#### [Coast Pilot 4 excerpts]

(91) **Bahia Honda Channel (Bahia Honda)**, 10 miles northwestward of Sombbrero Key and between Bahia Honda Key on the east and **Spanish Harbor Keys** on the west, is the deepest channel between the Straits of Florida and Florida Bay. In April 1983, the reported controlling depth was 8 feet from Hawk Channel to Little Pine Key. The passage is crossed by three fixed highway bridges. The southernmost has a clearance of 20 feet over

the channel and unlimited vertical clearances at an opening at each end; the twin bridges to northward have a clearance of 23 feet over the channel. The direction of the current should be carefully watched when turning northwestward after passing under the bridges in order to avoid being grounded on the banks on either side of the channel. These banks are usually visible. Currents through the passage average 2 knots or more at strength. (For predictions at the

southernmost bridge, see the Tidal Current Tables.) From Bahia Honda Channel, vessels may proceed via Big Spanish Channel to the Gulf of Mexico as described in chapter 12.

(92) A marina with two boat basins is at the Bahia Honda State Park, on the bayside and near the western end of **Bahia Honda Key**. In August 1981, depths of 4 feet were reported in the unmarked entrance channel, with 7 to 15 feet in the basins. Berths with electricity, water, ice, and a launching ramp are available.

(93) A marina on the northwest side of **Ohio Key**, northeast of Bahia Honda Key, provides berths, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, electricity, ice, limited marine supplies, and a launching ramp; a forklift can handle craft to 23 feet. In August 1981, the reported controlling depth was 6 feet in the privately marked entrance channel with 5 to 6 feet reported alongside the berths.

(94) **Newfound Harbor Keys Anchorage**, 16 miles westward of Sombbrero Key Light, is in depths of 19 to 22 feet in the channel northeastward of the light at the west end of the keys. **Newfound Harbor Channel** to the northward is clearly defined by the appearance of the water, and is marked by a light and daybeacons. A strong current sets fair with the channel. In April 1983, the reported controlling depth was 4 feet to the western of two bridges at the head, 3.4 miles above the entrance. Clearances at the bridges are 15 feet under the westerly span and 9 feet under the easterly span.

(95) A marina is on the west side of **Big Pine Key** about 0.25 mile south of the easterly span. Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, marine supplies, a 2½-ton forklift, and minor hull and engine repairs are available. In August 1981, a depth of 3 feet was reported available to the marina.

(96) A marina on the east side of **Little Torch Key**, just south of the westerly span, provides berths with electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and a launching ramp are available. In June 1991, depths of 4 feet were reported in the approach with 10 feet alongside the berths.

(97) In April 1983, a 3-foot spot was reported between the entrances to Newfound Harbor and Niles Channels, about 0.45 mile west of Newfound Harbor Channel Entrance Light 2 in about 24°37'09"N., 81°24'55"W.

(98) **Niles Channel**, 18 miles westward of Sombbrero Key Light, is the best channel from the Straits of Florida to the Gulf of Mexico between Bahia Honda Channel and Key West. The reported controlling depth, in April 1983, was 4 feet from Hawk Channel through Niles Channel and **Cudjoe Channel** to the Gulf. The south entrance to Niles Channel is the narrowest part of two channels and is marked by private stakes. The fixed highway bridge crossing Niles Channel has a clearance of 40 feet. The approach spans of the former highway bridge immediately southward are used as fishing piers; the piers extend 10 feet into either side of the navigation channel and are marked on the channelward ends by lights. Caution should be exercised to avoid pilings on the north side of the bridge. A rocky shoal extends northward from about 350 yards from the bridge.

(99) **Looe Key Management Area (Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary)** has been established to protect and preserve the coral reef ecosystem and other natural resources of the waters surrounding **Looe Key**, about 6 miles south-southeast of Summerland Key. (See **15 CFR 922**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.) (100) **Kemp Channel**, about 2 miles westward of Niles Channel, is between Summerland Key to the east and Cudjoe Key to the west. This channel is highly used by local boaters. In May 1986, a reported controlling depth of 3 feet was in the entrance, and 5 feet was in the channel. The channel is marked by daybeacons to the highway bridge. Strangers should seek local knowledge before transiting this area.

(101) U.S. Route 1 highway bridge crossing Kemp Channel, about 2.7 miles above the entrance, has a fixed span with a clearance of 8 feet.

(102) A small marina is near a conspicuous 100-foot flagpole at the south end of Cudjoe Key. Gasoline, limited marine supplies and provisions are available; the marina is limited to shallow draft boats.

# Table of Selected Chart Notes

**HEIGHTS**  
Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

Corrected through NM May 13/06  
Corrected through LNM May 2/06

**Mercator Projection**  
Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 24°43'  
North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

**SOUNDINGS IN FEET**  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
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**CAUTION**  
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**RADAR REFLECTORS**  
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**HORIZONTAL DATUM**  
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**NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS**  
The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Teatable Key, FL    WVG-60    162.45 MHz  
Key West, FL    WXJ-95    162.40 MHz

**NOTE D**  
**PROHIBITED AREAS**  
(Areas to be avoided)  
Under the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and Protection Act, Pub. L. 101-605 and IMO advisory SN/Circ. 145, these areas are to be avoided by tank vessels and vessels greater than 50 meters in length.

**CHANNEL MARKERS**  
Reflectors on daybeacons and bouys along the Intracoastal Waterway are green on the left-hand and red on the right-hand when proceeding southwestward.

**NOTE Z**  
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**INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AIDS**  
The U.S. Aids to Navigation System is designed for use with nautical charts and the exact meaning of an aid to navigation may not be clear unless the appropriate chart is consulted. Aids to navigation marking the Intracoastal Waterway exhibit unique yellow symbols to distinguish them from aids marking other waterways. When following the Intracoastal Waterway southward from Norfolk, VA to Cross Bank in Florida Bay, aids with yellow triangles should be kept on the starboard side of the vessel and aids with yellow squares should be kept on the port side of the vessel. A horizontal yellow band provides no lateral information, but simply identifies aids to navigation as marking the Intracoastal Waterway.

**WARNING**  
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**NOTE A**  
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**SOURCE DIAGRAM**  
The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

**AUTHORITIES**  
Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Coast Guard.

**NOTE X**  
Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

**COLREGS, 80.740 (see note A)**  
International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

**CAUTION**  
This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner.

This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.

TIDAL INFORMATION					
Place  Name  (LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)				
	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water	
Bahia Honda Key (bridge)	feet 1.5	feet 1.3	feet 0.1	feet -- --	
Johnson Keys, South End	1.3	1.1	0.2	-1.5	
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## PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE SEA AREA

This chart falls entirely within the limits of a Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA). A PSSA is an environmentally sensitive area around which mariners should exercise extreme caution. See U.S. Coast Pilot volumes for information regarding this area.

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## SHOALS AND PASSES

Mariners are advised to use caution. The shoals (dark blue areas) and passes (heavy dotted lines) were obtained from reports and have not been verified by field surveys. Stakes and piles, marking passes, are not shown due to their frequent change in position.

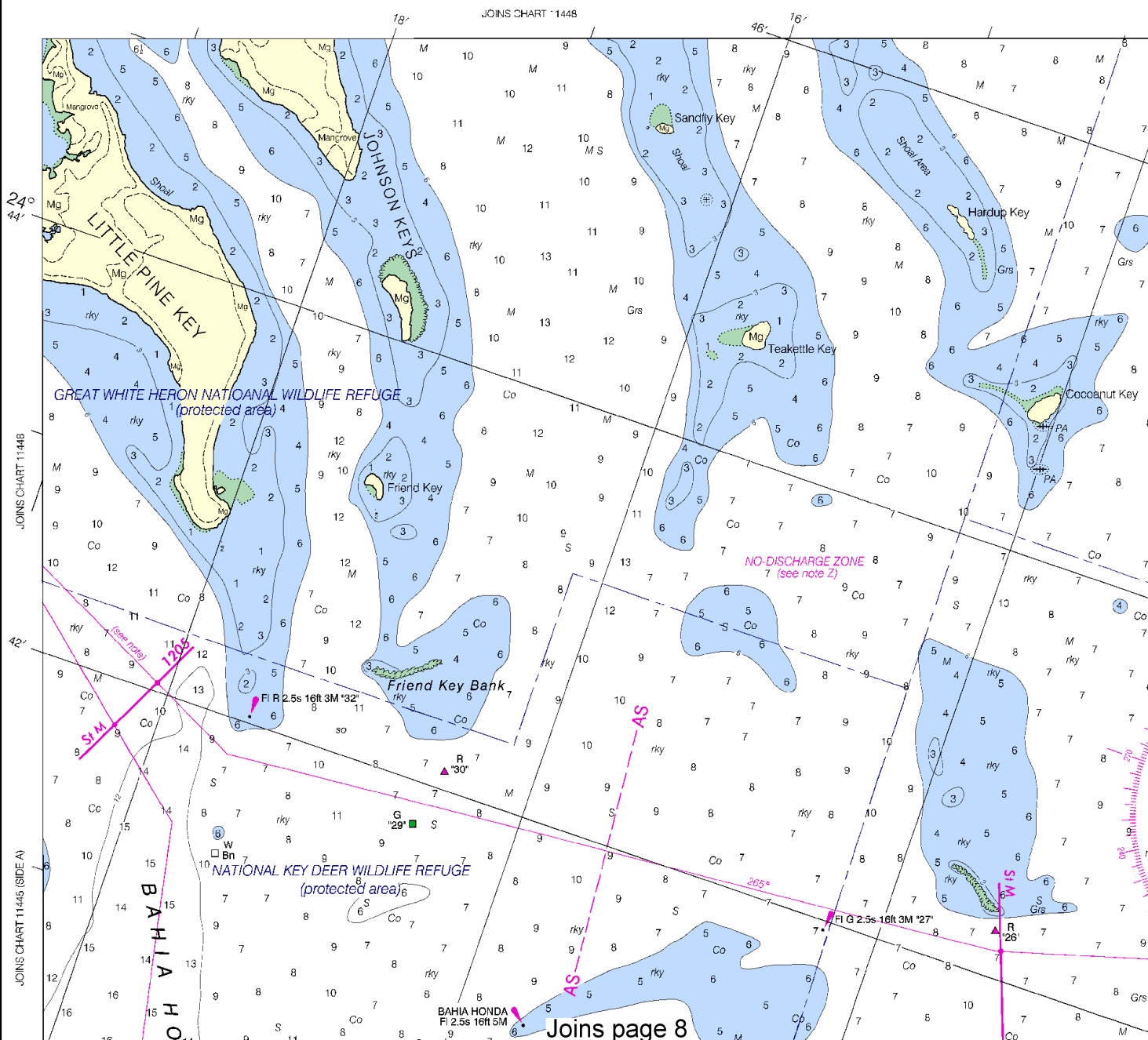
## TIDAL INFORMATION

Name	Place (LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of sounding (M)				
		Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Mean Low Water	Ex Low	
Bahia Honda Key (bridge)	(24°39'N/81°17'W)	feet 1.5	feet 1.3	feet 0.1		
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SCALE 1:40,000  
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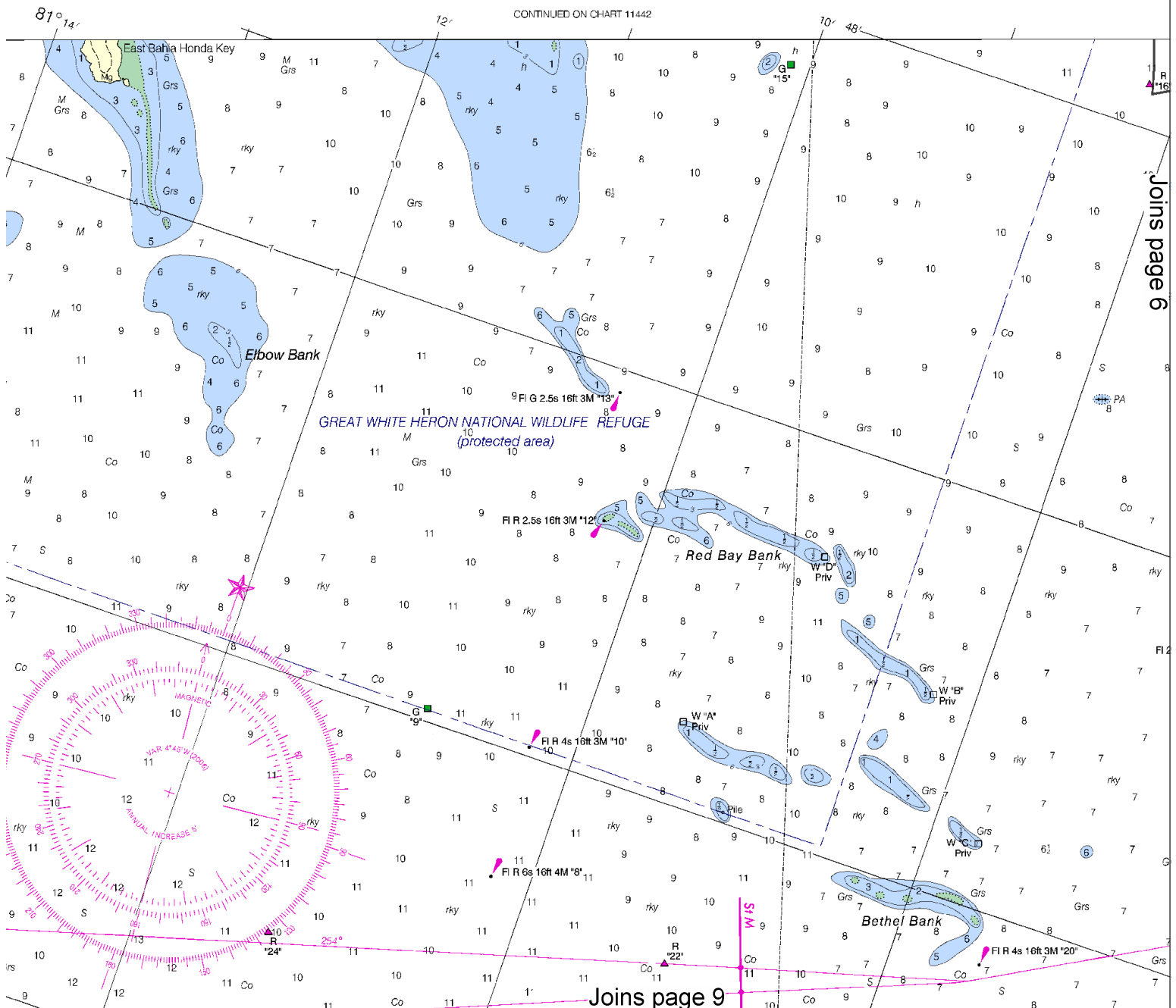
INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

GRASSY KEY TO BAHIA HONDA

Formerly NOS 11448B, C&GS 852 1st Ed., Apr 1959 KAPP 325

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# FLORIDA COASTAL WATERWAY TO BAHIA HONDA KEY

Formerly NOS 11449B, C&GS 852 1st Ed., Apr 1959 KAPP 325

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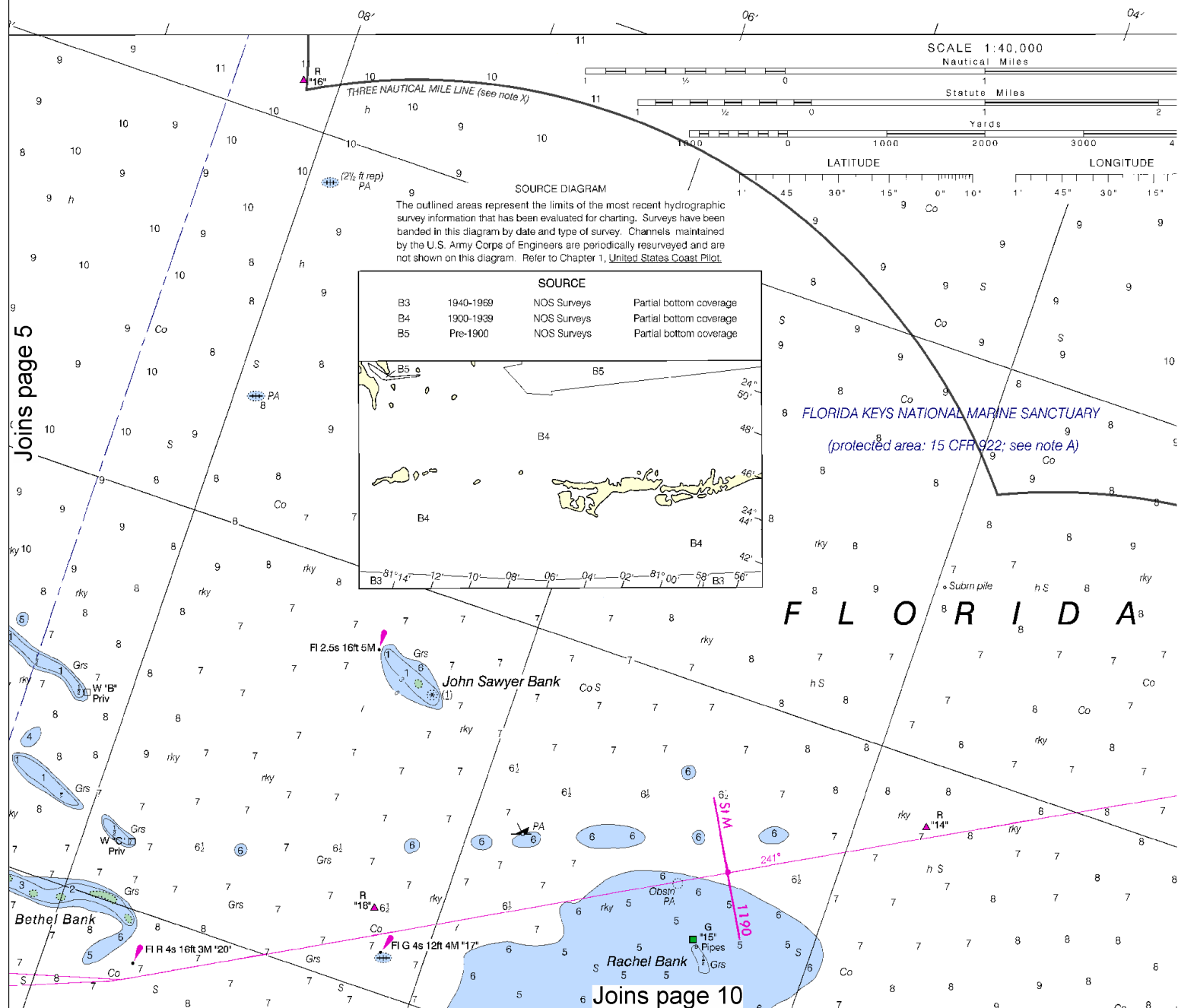
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**SUBMARINE PIPELINE**  
Charted submarine pipelines and submarine pipelines are shown as:

Pipeline Area

Additional uncharted submarine cables may be shown on this chart. Not all submarine cables are required to be shown on this chart. Marine caution when operating water comparable to the pipelines and cables anchoring, dragging, or covering wells may be unlighted buoys.

**POWER C**  
Overhead power cable No. 1. All clearances are the charted fixed bridges



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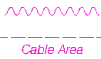
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Nautical Miles

See Note on page 5.



# NOTATION

**PIPELINES AND CABLES**  
 pipelines and submarine  
 pipeline and cable areas



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## FIXED BRIDGES

The section of Seven Mile Bridge between Knight Key and Pigeon Key is a fixed bridge of plate girder spans.

HOR CL 67 FT  
 VERT CL 19 FT

The bridges between Little Duck Key and Bahia Honda Key are a series of fixed bridges.

HOR CL 14 FT  
 VERT CL 7 FT

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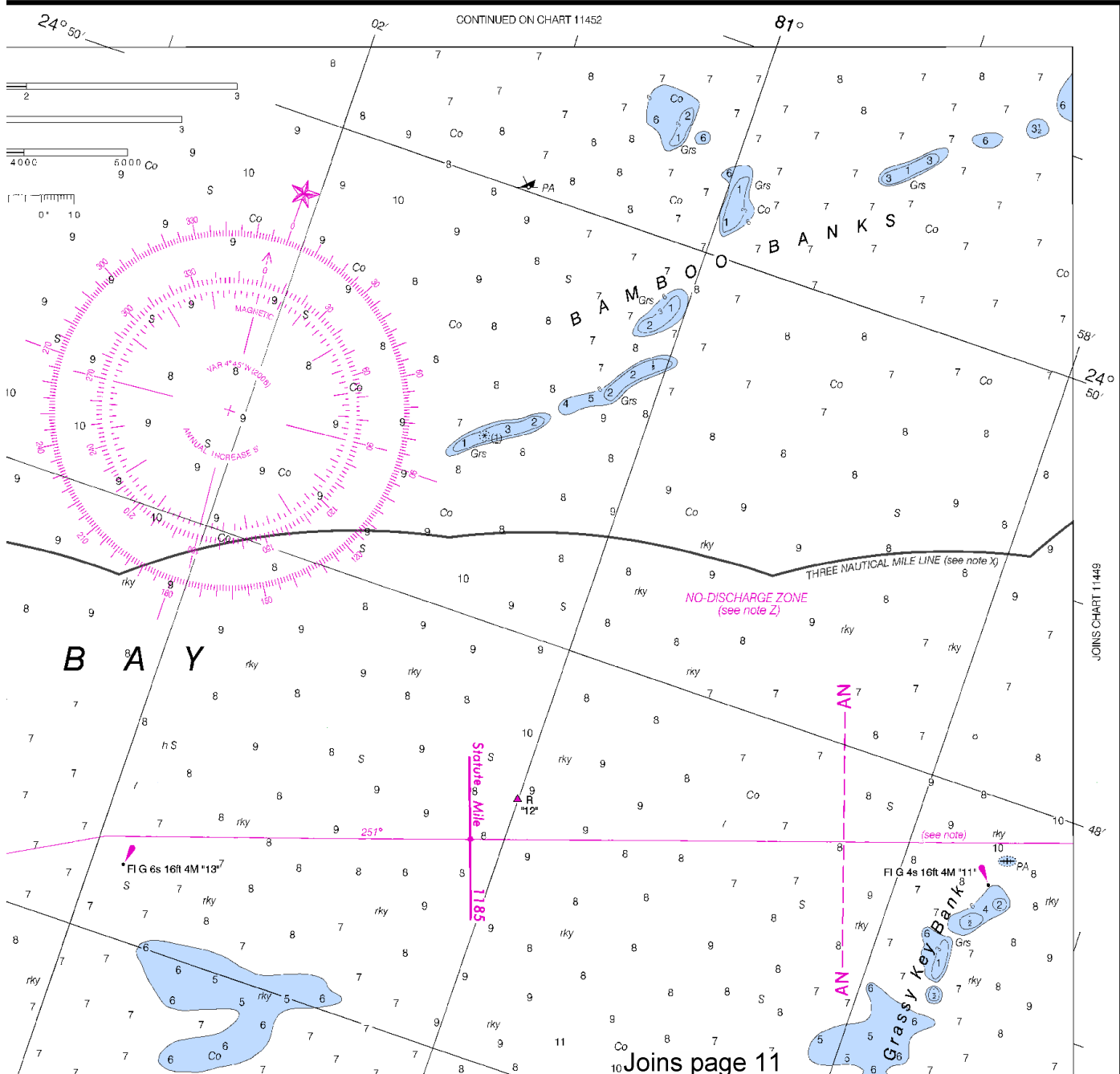
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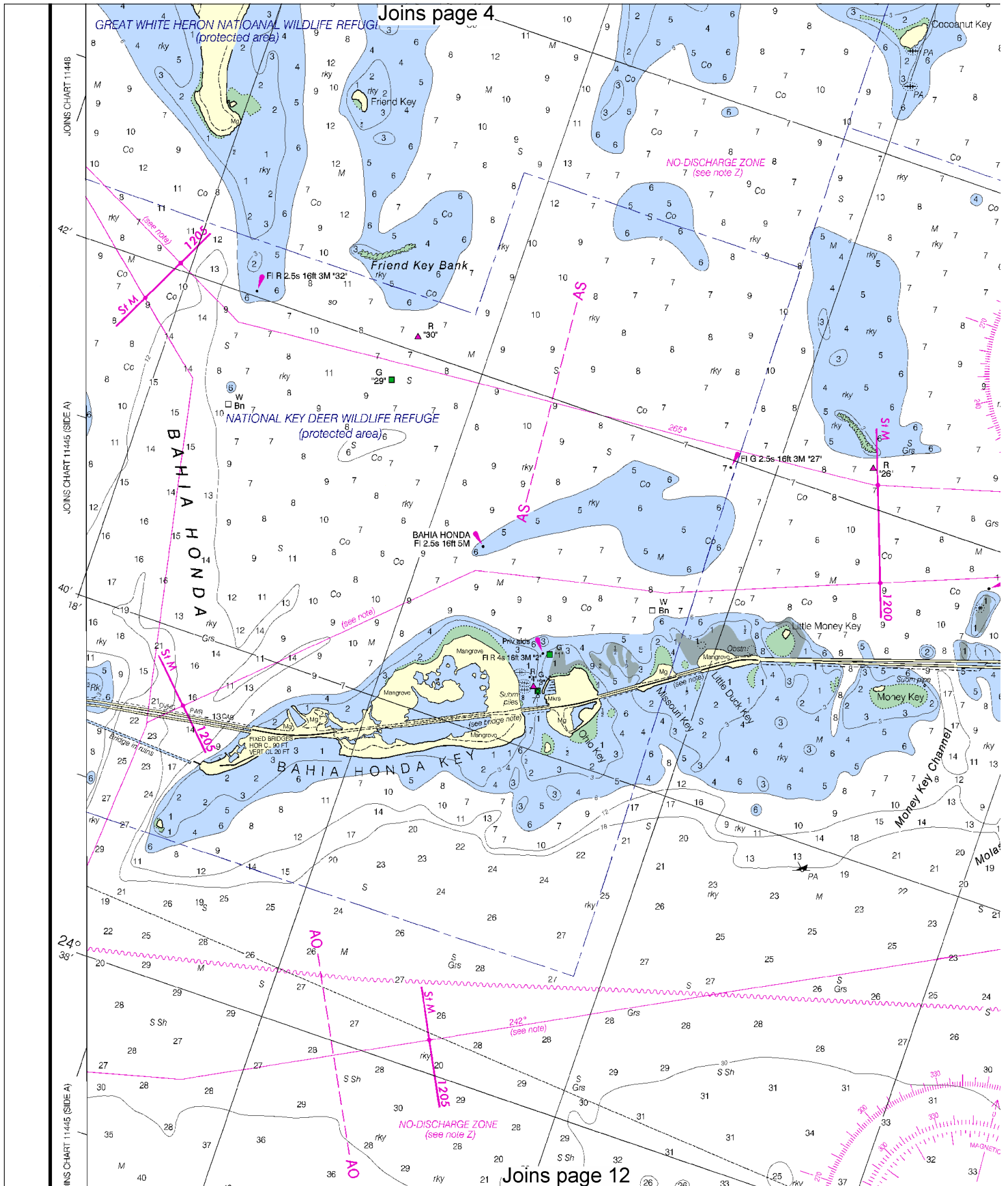
Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

# SOUNDINGS IN FEET







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GREAT WHITE HERON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
(protected area)

Red Bay Bank

Bethel Bank

Knights Key Channel

Moser Channel

Pigeon Key Banks

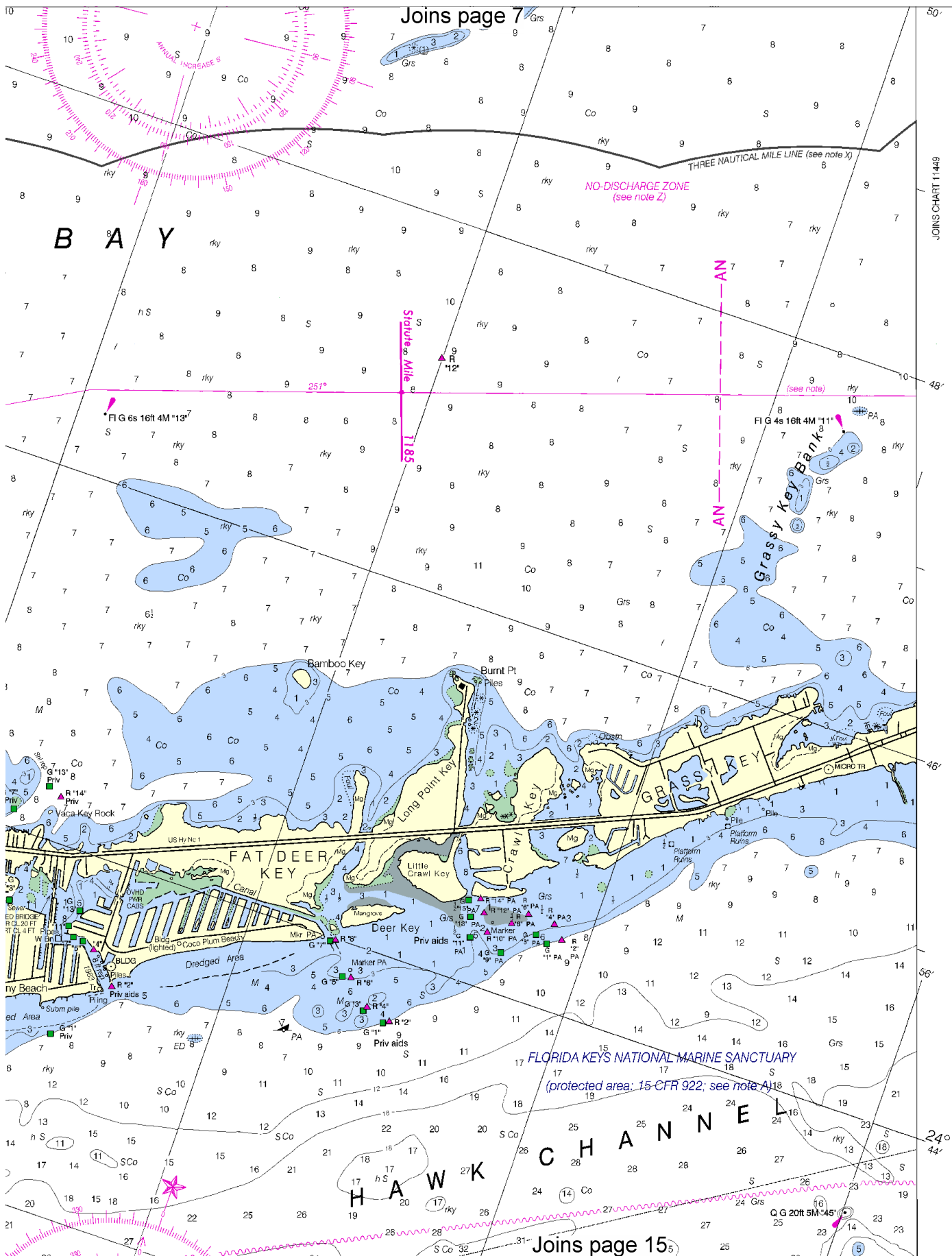
Boat Key

Marathon

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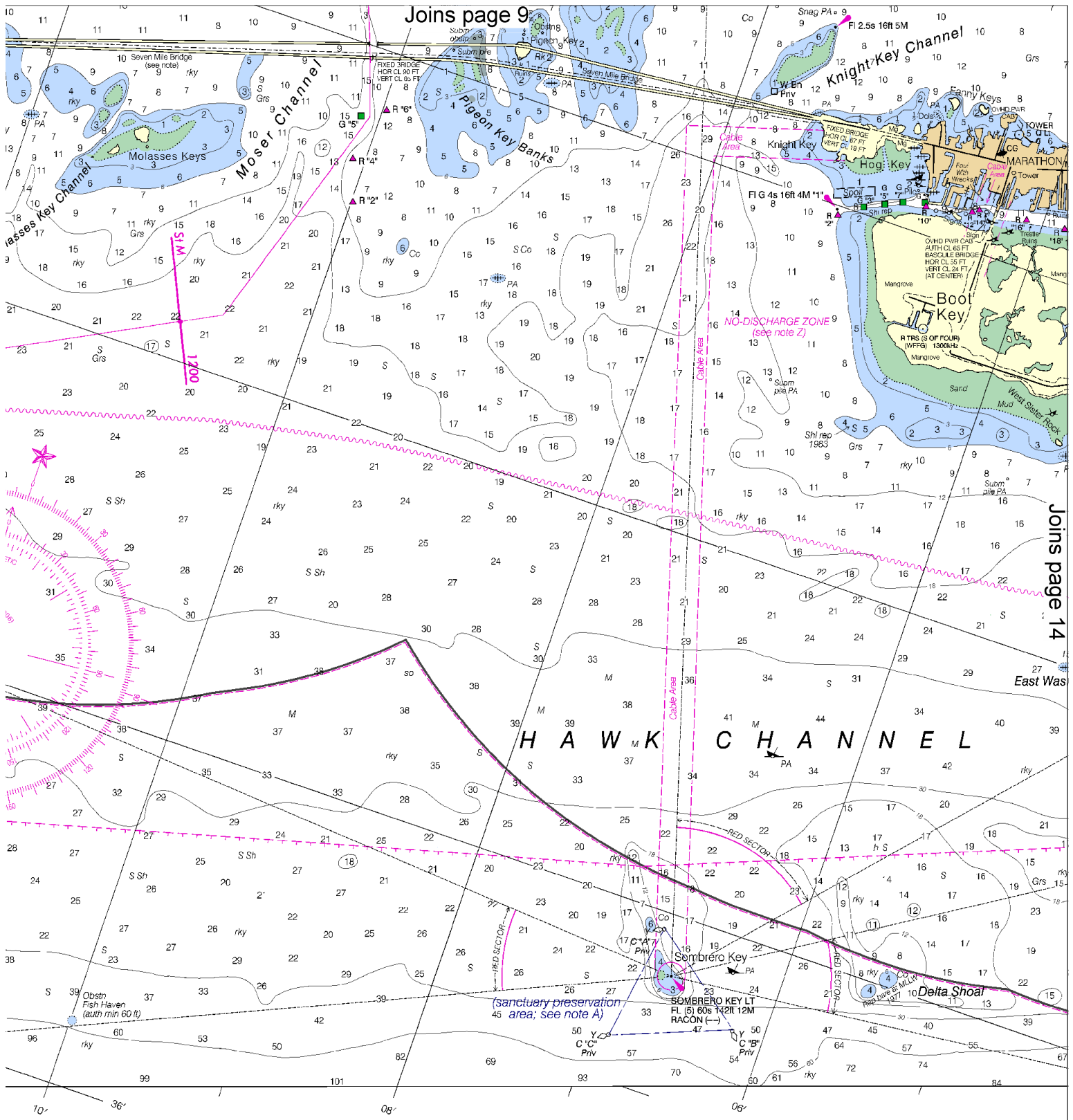


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FATHOMS	FEET	METERS
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2	12	2.2
3	18	3.3
4	24	4.4
5	30	5.5
6	36	6.6
7	42	7.7
8	48	8.8
9	54	9.9
10	60	11.0
11	66	12.1
12	72	13.2
13	78	14.3
14	84	15.4







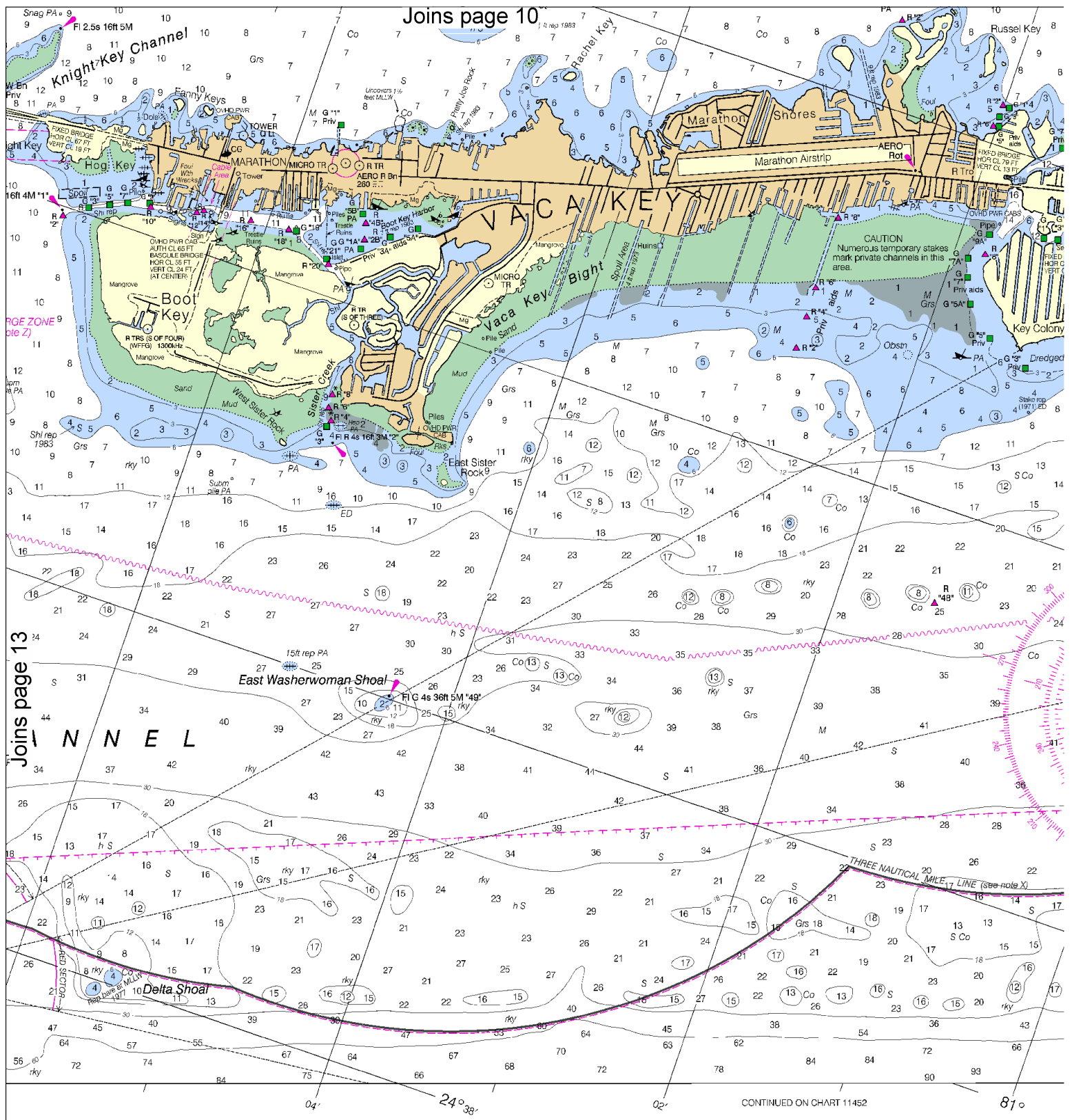
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SOUNDINGS IN FEET

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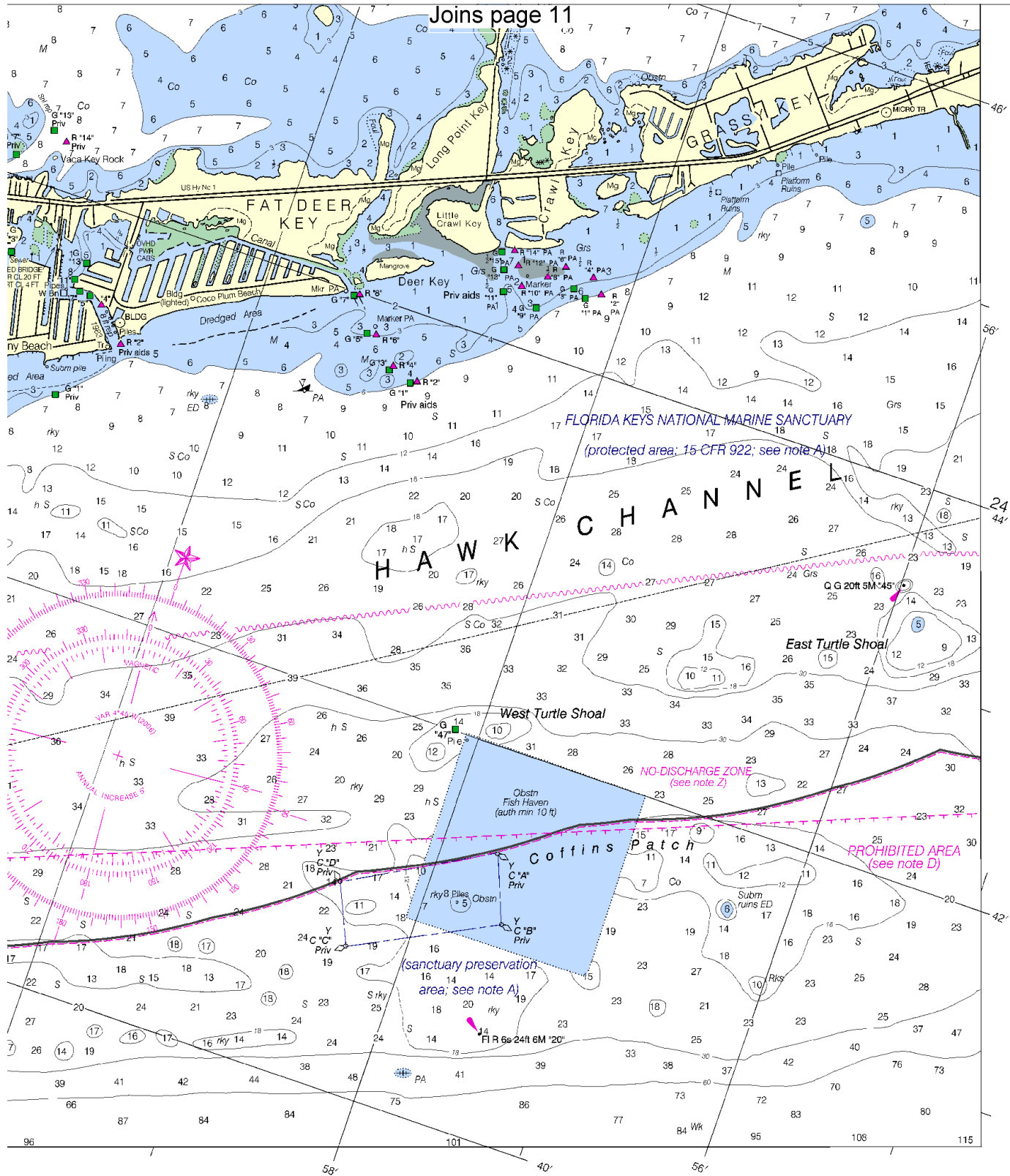
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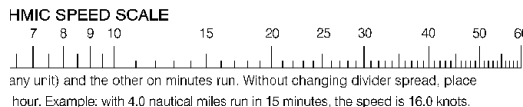




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6	36	6.8
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8	48	9.0
9	54	10.1
10	60	11.2
11	66	12.3
12	72	13.4
13	78	14.5
14	84	15.6
15	90	16.7
16	96	17.8
17	102	18.9

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SOUNDINGS IN FEET 1:40,000

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## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls** to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

### Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### **HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!**

### Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

**Coast Guard Group Key West** – 305-292-8856

**Coast Guard Marathon** – 305-743-6388

**Marathon Sheriff's Dept.** – 305-289-2401

**FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm** – 888-404-3922

**Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd** – 757-398-6390

**NOAA Weather Radio** – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

**Getting and Giving Help** – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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